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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appln No.:	10/549,873	)	Confirmation No. 5898
Filed:	September 15, 2005	)	
Applicant(s):	Brian P. Janowski, et al.	)	This document is being electronically filed using the USPTO's EFS-Web.
Title:	Low Profile Spinal Fixation System	)	
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Attorney Docket No.:	7115/79982	)	
Customer No.:	22242	)	
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 CFR §1.136(a) for an extension of time for reply in the above-identified application for the period required to make the accompanying reply timely, or, if there be no accompanying reply, for the period for which the fee is indicated or the period necessary to prevent abandonment of the above-identified application if longer than the period for which the fee is indicated.

**Extension fee for reply within first month:**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> By a small entity (§1.27(a)) .....	\$ 60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> By other than a small entity .....	\$ 120.00

**Extension fee for reply within second month:**

<input type="checkbox"/> By a small entity (§1.27(a)) .....	\$ 225.00
<input type="checkbox"/> By other than a small entity .....	\$ 450.00

**Extension fee for reply within third month:**

<input type="checkbox"/> By a small entity (§1.27(a)) .....	\$ 510.00
<input type="checkbox"/> By other than a small entity .....	\$ 1,020.00

**Extension fee for reply within fourth month:**

<input type="checkbox"/> By a small entity (§1.27(a)) .....	\$ 795.00
<input type="checkbox"/> By other than a small entity .....	\$ 1,590.00

**Extension fee for reply within fifth month:**

<input type="checkbox"/> By a small entity (§1.27(a)) .....	\$ 1,080.00
<input type="checkbox"/> By other than a small entity .....	\$ 2,160.00

Application No. 10/549,873  
Response dated October 30, 2006  
Reply to Missing Requirements of July 31, 2006

- A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the extension fee is enclosed.
- Charge \$ 60.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. This sheet is filed in duplicate.

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